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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**  
Naris, J.

**SERIAL NO.** 10/728,725

**FILED:** 12/05/2003

**EXAMINER:** Hook, J.

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3752

**TITLE:** IMPROVED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CATHETER

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/04/2004, please consider the following: